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SUBJECT: LOCATION OF ELECTRONIC SENSOR FIELDS

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GENEVA FOR SAUNDERS FROM SISCO AND ATHERTON

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT US PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR THREE "ELECTRONIC SENSOR FIELDS AT BOTH ENDS OF EACH PASS AND IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF EACH STATION AND THE ROADS LEADING TO AND FROM THOSE STATIONS." THIS AMBIGUOUS WORDING PRESENTS A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE TO COME UP WITH AS MANY AS FOURTEEN SENSOR FIELD LOCATIONS BY A STRICT INTERPRETATION OF PROPOSAL LANGUAGE (4 AT ENDS OF PASSES, 5 AT SURVEILLANCE AND WATCH STATIONS, AND 5 ON ROADS TO THOSE STATIONS). THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS PROBLEM IS A LOOSER INTERPRETATION--WHICH APPEARS CLOSER TO THE SPIRIT OF THE PROPOSAL--THAT EQUATES "FIELDS" WITH FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES (1 CATEGORY FOR MONITORING THE APPROACHES TO PASSES, 1 FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND MONITOR-

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ING STATIONS, AND 1 FOR ACCESS ROADS).

2. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE PRECISE ABOUT LOCATION OF SENSORS UNTIL AN ON-LOCATION TECHNICAL FIELD SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED. THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE REGARDED AS NOTIONAL AND ONLY INDICATING THE GENERAL VICINITY WHERE WE BELIEVE US-MONITORED SENSOR FIELDS

SHOULD BE LOCATED:

A. SENSOR FIELDS FOR ENDS OF PASS

1. COORDINATES: (GIDDI WEST) 30-11-02N/32-55-07E
- EGYPTIAN RED: 80058322
- UTM: VU903359

PHOTOGRAPH NO. 1: MEASURE FROM LEFT OF PHOTO ONE AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES STRAIGHT LINE DISTANCE EAST ON SUEZ CANAL ROAD.

2. COORDINATE: (GIDDI EAST) 30-13-42N/33-09-40E
- EGYPTIAN RED: 82338363
- UTM: WU153435

PHOTOGRAPH NO. 2: SITE IS LOCATED AT SPOT ELEVATION 617.

3. COORDINATE: (MITLA EAST) 30-03-10N/33-08-30E
- EGYPTIAN RED: 82078177
- UTM: WU 130248

PHOTOGRAPH NO. 4: DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN SPOT ELEVATIONS 698 AND 770. SITE IS ON THIS LINE ONE-EIGHTH INCH NORTH OF PRIMARY ROAD.

4. COORDINATE: (MITLA WEST) 30-00-08N/32-53-32E
- EGYPTIAN RED: 79728129
- UTM: VU859200

PHOTOGRAPH NO. 3: LOCATED AT WESTERN JUNCTION OF MAIN ROAD AND SMALL ROAD WHICH CUTS OFF MAIN ROAD, RUNS TO HILL "OVER 500" AND BACK INTO MAIN ROAD.

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B. SENSOR FIELDS FOR SURVEILLANCE SITES

1. COORDINATE: (UM KHASHIB J-1) 30-13-00N/32-57-58E
- EGYPTIAN RED: 80398367
- UTM: VU964437

PHOTO 1: MEASURE WITHIN RED SQUARE AROUND SIGINT SITE

TWO INCHES UP (NORTH) FROM BOTTOM OF SQUARE AND THREE-
QUARTER INCH EAST OF LEFT SIDE OF SQUARE.

2. COORDINATE: (E-1) 30-11-45N/33-07-45E
-- EGYPTIAN RED: 81988336
-- UTM: WU123406

PHOTO 2: SITE IS LOCATED IN THE PHOTO 2 LEGEND BETWEEN
END OF SOLID GREEN LINE AND BETWEEN "U" IN UNSURFACED.
C. SENSOR FIELDS FOR US WATCH STATIONS. THESE ARE CALLED
FOR IF THE US PROPOSAL IS TO BE INTERPRETED LITERALLY.
HOWEVER, THEY MAY PROVE TO BE UNNECESSARY SO WE PREFER TO
RESERVE JUDGMENT UNTIL AFTER AN ON-LOCATION TECHNICAL
FIELD SURVEY. IF WE DECIDE TO INSTALL THESE FIELDS,
THEY WOULD BE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. COORDINATES: 30-00-35N/32-54-14E
-- EGYPTIAN RED: 79858123
-- UTM: VU908198

PHOTO 2: DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN SPOT ELEVATIONS
675 AND 746 IN UPPER LEFT CORNER. MEASURE ON THIS LINE
A DISTANCE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF INCHES FROM ELEVATION 675.
THEN THROUGH TWO AND ONE HALF INCH POINT, DRAW A LINE
PERPENDICULAR TO 675-746 LINE. SITE IS LOCATED ON THIS
PERPENDICULAR ONE QUARTER INCH BELOW BASE LINE.

2. COORDINATE: 30-03-20N/33-07-45E
-- EGYPTIAN RED: 82018179
-- UTM: WU 123251

PHOTO 4: SITE IS LOCATED EXACTLY ON SPOT ELEVATION 695
LOCATED NEAR CENTER OF PHOTO.

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3. COORDINATE: 30-13-30N/33-08-00E
-- EGYPTIAN RED: 82048367
-- UTM: WU 129437

PHOTO 3: SITE IS LOCATED IN LOWER LEFT CORNER OF
PHOTO AT END OF SECONDARY ROAD JUST ABOVE SPOT ELEVATION
LABELLED "OVER 500."

D. SENSOR FIELD FOR ROADS WILL BE LOCATED ALONG MAIN
ROADS THROUGH MITLA AND GIDDI PASSES AND SECONDARY
ROADS LEADING TO SURVEILLANCE AND WATCH STATIONS. PRE-
CISE LOCATION OF SENSORS NOT POSSIBLE UNTIL AN ON-
LOCATION TECHNICAL SURVEY COMPLETED.

3. YOU MAY DISCUSS THE POINTS IN PARAS 1 AND 2 WITH
SIILASVUO AND THE PARTIES AND SEEK THEIR REACTIONS,
BEARING IN MIND THE RELATIVE UNCERTAINTIES WHICH CAN
ONLY BE CLEARED UP BY FURTHER STUDY AND CONSULTATION.
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